



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : ATSUMI, Yoshinori et al.  
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Examiner : DOVE, Tracy Mae  
Title: : Non-Aqueous Electrolyte Secondary Cell  
  
Docket No. : 09792909.5142  
Customer Number : 26263

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO MARCH 29, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and the following preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.